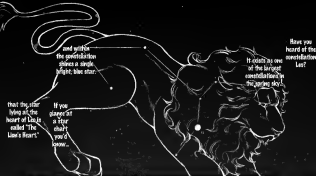




COOR THEO NIS

CHAPTER 4 ~ COR LEONIS

~LION'S HEART~



and within
the constellation
shines a single
bright, blue star.

that the star
lying at the
heart of Leonis
called "The
Lion's Heart."

If you
glance at
a star
chart
you'd
know...

It ranks up one
of the largest
constellations in
the entire sky.

Have you
heard of the
constellation
Leo?



Cor Leonis.



regarding
"The
Lion's
Heart." It
means...



It also
goes by the
name of
Regulus.



However,
this is
not the
constellation.

The constellation
is called
"The Lion's
Heart" with
down the



not a
king of
Earthly
beasts.

If this lion
is not the
fabled Leo
of the
stars...



...then he is
not the
prince of
beasts.



...that
day, I saw
that "small
lion."

Kind and
compassion-
ate...

He allows
no one to
get near
him.



BUT AGENT LAWYERS KNOWN AS CONVERSATION SPECIALISTS?

AH, WELL... I'M SORRY ABOUT GETTING YOU INVOLVED IN MY PERSONAL MATTERS.

WHAT?

YOUR SON...



BUT, YOU SEE, HE'S A KICKBOY?

MY SON IS TURNING 17 THIS YEAR...

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KIND WORDS.

IN ALL MY YEARS SINCE I'VE ENTERED THIS INDUSTRY I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE AS YOUNG AS YOU SPEAK SO CLEARLY.

4-TM
Start in



THERE IS A 14 YEAR DIFFERENCE THOUGH...

HOWEVER, THERE MUST BE PLenty TO TALK ABOUT BETWEEN SIMILAR AGED FRIENDS?

I'M AFRAID HE WILL BECOME INDIFFERENT TO THE WORLD WITH HOW UNDISCERNABLE HE IS

HE'S A KIND AND SWEET BOY BUT...



I'LL OWE YOU FOR THIS.

OF COURSE IT WILL TAKE UP SOME OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME.

HOW ABOUT SUNDAY EVENINGS? WON'T YOU BECOME HIS CONVERSATION PARTNER FOR EVEN JUST A LITTLE WHILE?





MY HUSBAND IS CURRENTLY AWAY...

IT'S SO MOOSE!

WEL-COME
PLEASE COME IN I GO BY THE NAME OF KYOKA



YOU ARE MOMOSE-SAMA, CORRECT? WE WERE INFORMED OF YOUR ARRIVAL. PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT

EVEN FOR A POLITICIAN, A HOUSE OF THIS SCALE IS QUITE A POETRY CASE.

TP4 the wife and house are very formal. Journalist



MY LADY, WE HAVE RED-LIGHT THE YOUNG MASTER?

YOU CERTAINLY ARE YOUNG!

O NO NO

OH NO, WE ARE ALWAYS RECEIVING YOUR ASSISTANCE.

AND THAT IS A REALITY

I AM ALWAYS IN FUTO SENSEI'S CARE MY NAME IS MOMOSE.



EXCUSE ME

PLEASE, GO INSIDE.

YOU ARE CERTAINLY RELIABLE

IT'S NO PROBLEM AT ALL

IT IS MY PLEASURE

MY HUSBAND HAS VERY MUCH TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU, MOMOSE-SENSEI

I AM SORRY HE HAS GIVEN YOU SUCH AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK



THIS IS
MY SON,
SHISEI.

PLEASE
SIT DOWN.

I WILL
INTRO-
DUCE HIM
NOW.

THANK YOU
FOR TAKING
TIME TO COME
HERE TODAY,
MOMO-
SENSEI.

I HAVE
HEARD
ABOUT YOU
FROM MY
FATHER.



WITH
THAT
I'LL
TAKE
MY
LEAVE.

SHISEI,
DON'T CAUSE
SENSEI ANY
TROUBLE.

THIS BOY
IS NOT
GOOD AT CONVERSA-
TION.

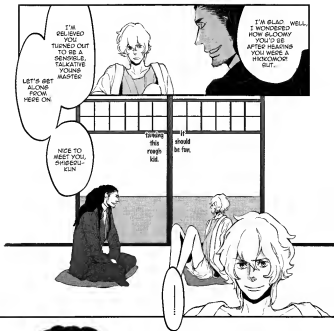
PLEASE
FEEL AT
HOME
HERE.

MOMO-
SE--
SENSEI.

I'm glad
he seems
easy to
talk
after.

I SEE -
HE'S A
KID FROM
A GOOD
HOME.





The extermination of my hiding place has begun.







This is a good way to make bank.

OH - A CHECK?

Yeah

THIS IS FROM THE MASTER.

I called it, I called it.









IN OTHER
WORDS...
WE ARE
SEEING A
STAR FROM
70 YEARS
AGO



BUT THE
STAR IS 70
LIGHT YEARS
AWAY FROM
EARTH

FOR
INSTANCE
THIS BLUE
STAR
HERE...



IS LEO'S
BRIGHTEST
STAR. IT'S
CALLED
DEKALUS
AND OTHER
TIMES COP
LEONS...



WE ARE THINK
LOOKING ABOUT
AT SOME IT,
THINGS
FROM THE
PAST IN
REAL
TIME
ISN'T THAT
AMAZING?



OH...

UM... I
GUESS.

YOU
REALLY
LIKE
STARS,

DON'T YOU?

ARE
U?







In a single moment, all of the tense emotions flew away.



What's up with this sudden change?





...that's right. Shigeru's dramatic change is certainly going in the wrong direction.







HOW ABOUT YOU JUST IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE?



HOW DO YOU GET YOUR HAIR LIKE THIS? SHOULD I GET THE SAME?



...slowly
around...

HEY, HEY KATSUHI ...



WHY? I WANT THE SAME HAIR AS YOU.

HURRY UP AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK.

AHAHA! HOW CUTE!

HEY SHIGESU,
YOU SAID YOU'D DO YOUR HOMEWORK

.....

IF
KATSUHI
GIVES ME
A KISS

I'LL
DO IT
LATER,
OKAY?

LET'S...
DO IT
NOW,
HUN?

.....

I'M NOT
PLAYING

WHAT PART
OF YOUR
HOMEWORK
DO YOU NOT
UNDER-
STAND?

HOLD UP,
DON'T PLAY
AROUND



Stop it

...
ONE
TIME

ONE
TIME
ONLY,
OKAY?

I shouldn't
even be
providing
one time...

This is
wrong
no matter
how you
look at
it...

WAL...
WASTIN'

THUD

OK!

Any
feelings of
wanting
this...

should
have
remained
a delusion.

...
HA
...



The big problem was... that my heart was racing too...





Though it might be hard, I have to protect society's morals...

Sorry about this, Sengou.

YO, YO!



THIS IS MY CO-WORKER'S YOUNGER BROTHER, ORISA-KUN, AND THIS IS HIS FRIEND SAKAZAKI-KUN.

Um... what?

...and my pocket of hell.



HUH?

OH... IT'S FOR WORD!

I SEE...

BUT... THIS IS REALLY AMAZING NOWADS-SAN. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WHAT?!

WELL... TO PUT IT SIMPLY, THESE TWO ARE MY FRIENDS!

THESE TWO ARE BOTH IT, LIKE YOU



NO.



IT'S ALRIGHT, ISN'T IT, CHISELUP?

AH...



IS IT ALRIGHT IF WE GO IN?







WOWOSE-SAN HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE MONDAY. IT'S SORT OF SCARY...



...



GO AHEAD.



ALL LOOKS SHORTLY AFTER...

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, GO AHEAD AND SAY IT!

KATSURU!



SNAP

EVERYONE IF SOME-THING HAPPENED AT WORK...

I WONDER...



THIS IS ORIGA-KUN.

BUT I DON'T HAVE MY PHONE RIGHT NOW...

AH...

THE CALLS CAME FROM YOUR PHONE!

...IT'S NOT ME

GUY PRANK CALLING ME!

THEY GOT SOME MORE GOOD...



WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT IS IT?"

CAN YOU GROP IT?



WHAT JEEZ,
ARE YOU
GONNA
YOU'VE
SEEN
STRANGE
THESE
DAYS.



HA...P
ARE YOU
GONNA
TO SAY
ANYTHING
OR NOT?

THAT'S
RIGHT



STRANGE?



HM... I'M
NERVOUS
FOR SOME
REASON...

WHAT'S
WRONG?



SORRY,
SORRY?
WERE YOU
WAITING
LONG?



NOT
REALLY



DON'T
WORRY,
DON'T
WORRY!

WHAT
DID
YOU
WANT
TO
SHOW
ME?



NOT
REALLY



NOT
REALLY



THAT'S
FOR YOU
TO FIND
OUT.



YEAH
THEY'RE
PRETTY

YOU
WANTED
TO SEE
THE
STARS,
DIDN'T
YOU?



I DON'T
THINK I
SHOULD
GO TO
YOUR
HOUSE
ANY-
MORE.

I'VE
BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT IT
BUT...

Eh...
why?

THANKS

KATSURU

SORRY

HMM...

HATE ME
NOW?

IS IT
BECA-
YOU USE...
...

WHAT DID
YOU THINK
WHEN YOU
FINALLY
STEPPED
OUTSIDE?

AREN'T
THERE A
LOT OF FUN
THINGS OUT
THERE YOU
DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHILE BEING
TRAPPED
IN YOUR
HOUSE?

BUT HASN'T
THE WORLD
YOU HAVE
BEEN LIVING
IN BEEN A
LITTLE
NARROW?

I'M NOT
HERE TO
CRITICIZE
THE WAY YOU
HAVE BEEN
LIVING UNTIL
NOW.

...I WANT
YOU TO UN-
DERSTAND
THAT IT'S
NOT ABOUT
WHETHER
I LIKE YOU
OR HATE YOU.

THAT
ISN'T
THE
PRO-
BLEM.





that I was -
steadily being
deceived.



THANK
YOU

- I can
confidently
say-

What
can
I tell you
that
you?



What
knows
you, you will
not a girl,
brightest after
the leaves.



when
the
safety
connect.

THE
NEW
ONE

Let
the
my
body
be
beaten
the face

...SHIT
IF ONLY
I WERE
YOUNGER



MAYBE
I SHOULD
HAVE GIVEN
HIM AT
LEAST ONE
KISS...

THE
MOTHER
WE MUST...

THE
LIFE
WILL
be
broken
when



END